COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS

ADJUSTMENT FILING OF LOUISVILLE

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 90-158-P

O R D E R

On December 21, 1990, in Case No. 90-158 the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with its gas supply clause ("GSC").

On September 30, 1994, LG&E filed its GSC to be effective from November 1, 1994 through January 31, 1995.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. LG&E's notice proposed revised rates designed to pass on expected decreased wholesale gas costs to its customers. LG&E's proposed expected gas supply cost is 28.469 cents per 100 cubic feet, or \$2.8469 per Mcf.
- 2. LGSE had current quarter supplier refunds of \$1,862,751, including interest. Because the refund resulted from demand charges paid to Texas Gas Transmission that had been collected from both sales and transportation volumes, LGSE applied the current refund factor of 4 cents per Mcf to both sales and transportation customers. The total refund factor of 6.71 cents per Mcf reflects

the current adjustment as well as adjustments from previous quarters.

- 3. LGSE's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment of (.97) cent per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from May, June, and July 1994. The proposed total actual adjustment of 4.66 cents per Mcf reflects the current over-recovery as well as underand over-collections from three previous quarters.
- 4. LG&E's notice set out a balance adjustment of 4.06 cents per Mcf to collect remaining under-collections from previous actual and balance adjustments.
- 5. These adjustments produce a gas supply cost component of 28.670 cents per 100 cubic feet or \$2.8670 per Mcf, 40.43 cents per Mcf less than the prior rate.
- 6. The rate adjustment in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rate in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and is effective for gas supplied on and after November 1, 1994.
- 2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, LG&E shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rate authorized in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of October, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-158-P DATED OCTOBER 31, 1994.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Gas Supply Cost Adjustment

The total Gas Supply Cost Component shall be 28.670 cents per 100 cubic feet during the period covered by the bill.